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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This document is a guide for the basic application development of the P25 Printer product family.

1.2 Scope

This document consists of the communication options and software protocols for communication with the P25.

This document is intended for use by engineers who will develop applications based on the P25 printer. This document does not provide detailed hardware and software specifications for the P25. The P25 User Guide contains information on the hardware specifications for the P25, and the P25 Developer's User Guide contains information on the software specifications of the P25 Developer program.



2 ESC commands

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2.1 Print Commands

The P25 printer supports the following commands for printing characters and feeding paper:

Command

LF, CR Print and feed lineESC J Print and feed paperESC d Print and feed n lines

LF

[Name] Print and line feed

[Format] ASCII LF

HEX 0A Decimal 10

[Description] Print the data in the print buffer and feed one line based on the current line

spacing.

[Note] Set the print position to the beginning of the line.

[Reference] ESC 2, ESC 3

CR Same as LF, ref LF



ESC J

[Name] Print and feed paper

[Format] ASCII ESC J n

HEX 1B 4A n
Decimal 27 74 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Print the data in the print buffer and feed paper [n x (vertical or horizontal

motion unit)] inches.

ESC d

[Name] Print and feed *n* lines

[Format] ASCII ESC d n

HEX 1B 64 n

Decimal 27 100 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Print the data in the print buffer and feed n lines.

[Note] 1) This command defines the print starting position to the beginning of the

line.

2) This command does not affect the line spacing set by ESC 2 or ESC 3.

[Reference] ESC 2, ESC 3



GS k d1...dn

[Name] Print bar code(one dimension)

[Format] ASCII GS k m n d1... dn

HEX 1D 6B m n d1... dn Decimal 29 107 m n d1... dn

[Range] $0 \le m \le 4$, m = 0x49

if m=2 then n=0x0d (ean-13) if m=3 then n=0x08 (ean-8) if m=0 then n=0x0c (upc-a) if m=1 then n=0x08 (upc-e)

if m=0x49 then n variable (code128) (since version 1.0.34)

[Description] Print bar code

Eg:

1d 6b 02 0d 36 39 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 32; ean-13

1d 6b 03 08 36 39 30 31 32 33 34 31; ean-8

1d 6b 00 0c 30 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 35; upc-a

1d 6b 01 08 30 30 31 32 33 34 35 37; upc-e"

1d 6b 49 03 41 49 4d; code128

[Note]

[Reference] ESC 2, ESC 3

[Name] Print pdf417 bar code(two dimension)

[Format]

HEX

Expand 3 times, 3 data symbols per row

1D 6B 10 col(2 Bytes) row(2 Bytes) len(2 Bytes) c1 ... cn

Or

Expand 2 times, 7 data symbols per row

1D 6B 11 col(2 Bytes) row(2 Bytes) len(2 Bytes) c1 ... cn

[Range] $0 \le \text{col} \le 3(1D \ 6B \ 10 \dots),$

 $0 \le \text{col} \le 7(1D \ 6B \ 11 \dots),$

data words number per row, 0 means auto select. $0 \le \text{row} \le 90$, row number, 0 means auto select.

 $0 \le \text{len} \le 500$, characters number.

Col, row, len all big endian, that is 3 should be 0x00 0x03.

[Description] Print pdf417 bar code

Eg:

"\x1d\x6b\x10\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x1f""Hello, world! A PDF417 example."

[Note]

[Reference]



2.2 Line Space Commands

The P25 printer supports the following commands for setting line space. These commands can only be used for specifying line space, not actually feeding paper. The line space set through these commands affects the results of **LF** and **ESC d** and paper feeding by using **FEED**.

Command

ESC 2 Select default line space

ESC 3 Set line space

ESC 2

[Name] Select default line space

[Format] ASCII ESC 2

HEX 1B 32 Decimal 27 50

[Description] Select 1/7 inch line (approx. 3.75mm) space

[Reference] ESC 3

ESC₃

[Name] Set line space [Format] ASCII ESC

> HEX 1B 33 n Decimal 27 51 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Set the line space to [n x vertical or horizontal motion until] inches.

[Note]

- 1) The horizontal and vertical motion unit is specified by GS P. Changing the horizontal or vertical motion unit does not affect the current line space.
- 2) The GS P command can change the horizontal (and vertical) motion unit. However, the value set by this command cannot be less than the minimum vertical movement amount set by GS P, and it must be in even units of the minimum vertical movement amount.

[Reference] ESC 2, GS P



2.3 Character Commands

The printer supports the following commands for setting character font and size:

Command

ESC K Select ACP or UTF8 coding

ESC R Select an international character set

ESC! Select print mode

ESC- Turn underline mode on/off

GS! Select character size

GS B Turn white/black reverse printing mode on/off

ESC K

[Name] Select ACP or UTF8 coding

[Format] ASCII

HEX 4B n

Decimal 75 n

[Range] 0x30, 0x31

[Description] Select ACP or UTF8 coding

0x30 ACP coding

0x31 UTF8 coding, deprecated, ref ESC R command.

[Default] ACP coding

[Note] This command should be placed previous than any normal printing

characters in a line.



ESC R

[Name] Select an international character set.

[Format] ASCII

HEX 52 n

Decimal 82 n

[Range] 0, 30,65

[Description] Select an international character set *n* from the following table.

n(hex) Character set

0

(ISO/IEC 8859-15)Latin Character (include English, France, Germany, Spain...)

30 Simplified Chinese

65 UTF8(Since P25 Version S1.0.41)

[Default] n = 0



ESC!

[Name] Select print mode.

[Format] ASCII ESC ! n

HEX 1B 21 n

Decimal 27 33 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Select print mode(s) using n as follows.

Bit	Off/On	Value	Function		
0		0	Select 32 dot font (24 char/per line) eg. 1B 21 00		
		1	Select 24 dot font (36 char/per line) eg. 1B 21 01		
1			undefined		
2			undefined		
3			undefined		
4	off	0	Double-height mode not selected		
	on	1	Double-height mode selected		
5 off 0		0	Double-width mode not selected		
	on	1	Double-width mode selected		
6			undefined		
7	off	0	Underline mode not selected		
	on	1	Underline mode selected		

[Note]

- 1. When both the double-height and double-width modes are selected, quadruple size characters will be printed.
- 2. The printer can underline all characters, but cannot underline the space set by **HT**.
- 3. The thickness of the underline is that selected by ESC –, regardless of the character size.
- 4. ESC can also turn on or off underline mode. However, the setting of the last received command is effective.



- 5. GS! can also select character size. However, the setting of the last received command is effective.
- 6 This command should be placed previous than any normal printing characters in a line.

[Reference]	ESC ·	-, GS !

ESC -

[Name] Turn underline mode on/off [Format] **ASCII** ESC

> 1B HEX 2D n Decimal 27 45 n

 $0 \le n \le 2 \text{ (or } 48 \le n \le 50)$ [Range]

[Description] Turns underline mode on or off, based on the following values of n;

n **Function**

Turns off underline mode 0(or 48)

Turns on underline mode (1 dot thick) 1(or 49) Turns on underline mode (2 dots thick) 2(or 50)

[Note]

- The printer can underline all characters (including right-side character spacing), 1 except for the space set by HT.
- 2 The printer cannot underline white/black inverted characters.
- 3 When underline mode is turned off by setting the value "n" to 0 or 48, the following data is not underlined, and the underline thickness set before turning off does not change. The default underline thickness is 1 dot.
- Changing the character size does not affect the current underline thickness. 4
- 5 Underline mode can also be turned on or off by using ESC !. However, the last

received command is effective.

[Default] n = 0[Reference] ESC!



GS!

[Name] Select character size

[Format] ASCII GS ! n

HEX 1D 21 n Decimal 29 33 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Select the character height using bits 0 to 3, and select the character width

using bits 4 to 7, as follows;

Bit7-Bit4(Hex)	Character width	Bit3-Bit0(Hex)	Character height
0	1(normal height)	0	1(normal width)
1	2(double height)	1	2(double width)
2	3	2	3
3	4	3	4
4	5	4	5
5	6	5	6
6	7	6	7
7	8	7	8

[Note]

1 This command is effective for all characters.

2 If n is outside of the defined range, this command is ignored.

The ESC! command can also turn double width and double height modes on

or off.

4 This command should be placed previous than any normal printing characters

in a line.

[Default] n = 00(HEX)

[Reference] ESC!

GS B

[Name] Turn white/black reverse printing mode On/Off.

[Format] ASCII GS B n

HEX 1D 42 n Decimal 29 66 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Turn white/black reverse printing mode On/Off.

1 When LSB is 0, white/black reverse printing mode is turned off.

2 When LSB is 1, white/black reverse printing mode is turned on.



[Note]

- 1 Only the lowest bit of *n* is valid.
- 2 This command is available for built-in and user-defined characters.
- 3 When white/black reverse printing mode is on, it also applies to character space set by ESC SP.
- 4 This command does not affect the space between lines.
- 5 White/black reverse mode has higher priority than underline mode. Even if underline mode is on, it is disabled (but not canceled) when white/black reverse is on.

2.4 Keypad Button Commands

The printer supports the following commands for enabling and disabling the keypad buttons.

Command

ESC c 5 Enable/disable keypad buttons

ESC c 5

[Name] Enable/disable keypad buttons [Format] ASCII ESC c 5 n

HEX 1B 63 35 n Decimal 27 97 53 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 255$

[Description] Enable or disable the keypad buttons.

When the LSB is 0, it enables the keypad button When the LSB is 1, it disables the keypad button

[Note] If keypad buttons are disabled, all buttons in panel are disabled (including

POWER button, in other words, user could not press key to power off P25,

but user could use command to power off P25).

2.5 Print Position Commands

The printer supports the following commands for setting the print position.

Command

ESC \$ Set absolute print position

ESC a Select justification HT Horizontal tab

ESC D Set horizontal tab positions

GS L Set left margin



ESC\$

[Name] Set absolute print position

[Format] ASCII ESC \$ nL nH

HEX 1B 24 nL nH

Decimal 27 36 nL nH

[Range] $0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255$

[Description] Set the distance from the beginning of the line to the position where

subsequent characters are to be printed.

Note

The distance between the beginning of the line to the print position is

[(nL + nH x 256) x (vertical or horizontal motion unit)] inches.

2 Setting outside the specified printable area is ignored.

3 The horizontal and vertical motion unit are specified by GS P.

4 The GS P command can change the horizontal and vertical motion unit.

However, the value cannot be less than the minimum horizontal movement amount, and it must be in even units of the minimum

horizontal movement amount.

5 This command should be placed previous than any normal printing

characters in a line.

[Reference] ESC\, GS\$, GS\, GS P

ESC a

[Name] Select justification

[Format] ASCII ESC a n

HEX 1B 61 n Decimal 27 97 n

[Range] $0 \le n \le 2$, $48 \le n \le 50$

[Description] Aligns all the data in one line to the specified position, *n* selects the type

of justification as follows

[Note] This command should be placed previous than any normal printing

characters in a line.

N	Justification
0, 48	Left justification
1, 49	Center justification
2, 50	Right justification



[Note]

- 1 The command is enabled only when processed at the beginning of the line.
- 2 This command formats the justification in the printing area.
- This command justifies the space area according to HT, ESC $\$ or ESC $\$ [Default] n = 0

HT

[Name] Horizontal Tab

[Format] ASCII HT

HEX 09

Decimal 9

[Description] Moves the print position to the next horizontal tab position.

[Note]

- 1 This command is ignored unless the next horizontal tab position has been set.
- 2 If the next horizontal tab position exceeds the printing area, the printer sets the printing position to [Printing area width + 1]
- 3 Horizontal tab positions are set with ESC D.
- 4 If this command is received when the printing position is at [Printing area width + 1], the printer executes print buffer-full printing of the current line and horizontal tab processing from the beginning of the next line.
- 5 The default setting of the horizontal tab position for the paper roll is every 0 characters.

[Reference] ESC D

ESC D

[Name] Set horizontal tab positions.

[Format] ASCII ESC D n1...nk NUL

HEX 1B 44 n1...nk 00 Decimal 27 68 n1...nk 0

[Range] $0 \le k \le 32$

[Description] Set horizontal tab position

[Note]

3

1 n specifies the column number for setting a horizontal tab position from the beginning of the line.

2 *k* indicates the total number of horizontal tab positions to be set.

The horizontal tab position is stored as a value of [character width x n] measured from the beginning of the line. The character width includes the right-side character spacing, and double-width characters are set as twice the

width of normal characters.



4 This command cancels the previous horizontal tab settings.

If you set n=8, the print position is moved to column 9 by sending HT.

6 Up to 32 tab positions (k=32) can be set. Data exceeding 32 tab positions is processed as normal data.

7 Transmit [n]k in ascending order and place an NUL code 0 at the end.

When [n]k is less than or equal to the preceding value [n]k-1, tab setting is finished and the following data is processed as normal data.

9 ESC D NUL cancels all horizontal tab positions.

The previously specified horizontal tab positions do not change, even if the

character width changes.

[Default] The default tab positions are at intervals of 0 characters.

[Reference] HT

GS L

[Name] Set left margin.

[Format] ASCII GS L nL nH

HEX 1D 4C nL nH

Decimal 29 76 nL nH

[Range] $0 \le nL \le 255, 0 \le nH \le 255$

[Description] Set the left margin using nL and nH.

[Note] 1. The left margin is set to [(nL+nHx256)] x (horizontal motion unit) inches.

2. This command is effective only processed at the beginning of the line.

3. If the setting exceeds the printable area, the maximum value of the

printable area is set.

4. The horizontal and vertical motion units are specified by GS P. Changing the horizontal and vertical motion unit does not affect the current left margin.

5. The horizontal motion unit (x) is used for calculating the left margin. The calculated result is truncated to the minimum value of the mechanical pitch.

6. This command should be placed previous than any normal printing

characters in a line.

7. Printing content should less than one line.

[Default] nL = 0, nH = 0

[Reference] GS P



2.6 Bit-Image Commands

The printer supports the following bit-image command:

Command

ESC * Print bit image vertical mode
ESC X Print bit image horizon mode
ESC f Print downloaded bit image

ESC * m nL nH d1 dk

[Name] Print bit-image vertical mode

[Format] ASCII ESC * m nL nH d1...dk

HEX 1B 2A m nL nH d1...dk
Decimal 27 42 m nL nH d1...d

[Range] m = 0,1,32,33

 $0 \le nL \le 255$ $0 \le nH \le 3$ $0 \le d \le 255$

[Description] Select a bit-image mode using *m* for the number of dots specified by nL and

nH, as follows:

m	mode	Vertical D	irection			Horizontal Direction			
		Number o	of Dots	Dot Den	sity	Dot D	ensity	Number of Data	a
0	8 dot		single	8	60	DPI	90	DPI	nL+nH x256
1	8	dot	double	8	60	DPI	180	DPI	nL+nH x256
32	24 dot		single	24	180DPI	90	DPI	(nL+nHx256)x 3	
33	24	dot	double	24	180	DPI	180	DPI	(nL+n Hx256)x3

[Note]

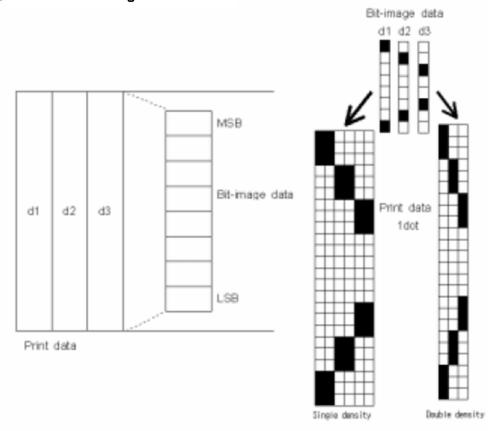
- If the values of m are out of the specified range, nL and data following are processed as normal data.
- The nL and nH indicate the number of dots of the bit image in the horizontal direction.
- The number of dots is calculated by nL + nH x 256.
- If the bit-image data input exceeds the number of dots to be printed on a line, the excess data is ignored.



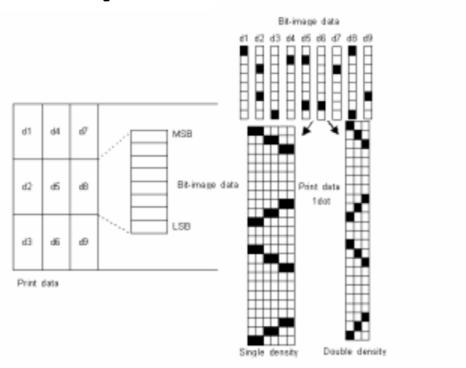
- 5 *d* indicates the bit-image data. Set a corresponding bit to 1 to print a dot or to 0 to not print a dot.
- If the width of the printing area set by GS L is less than the width required by the data sent with the ESC * command, the following will be performed on the line in question (but the printing cannot exceed the maximum printable area). The width of the printing area is extended to the right to accommodate the amount of data. If step does not provide sufficient width for the data, the left margin is reduced to accommodate the data.
- 7 After printing a bit image, the printer returns to normal data processing mode.
- This command is not affected by print modes (emphasized, double strike, underline, character size or white/black reverse printing), except upside-down printing mode.
- 9 The relationship between the image data and the dots to be printed is as follows:
- 10 [d1...dk] is the data.
- 11 Deprecated, better use horizon mode.



_ When 8-dot bit image is selected



When 24-dot image is selected





ESC X X 1 x y d1...dk

X 4 x y d1...dk

[Name] Print bit-image horizon mode

[Format] ASCII ESC X 1 x y d1...dk

ESC X 4 x y d1...dk

HEX 1B 58 31 x y d1...dk

1B 58 34 x y d1...dk

Decimal 27 88 49 x y d1...dk

27 88 52 x y d1...dk

[Description] ESC X 1 x y d1 ... d(x*y) print bit image using x*8 dots in the horizontal

direction and y dots in the vertical direction.

ESC X 4 x y d1 ... d(x*y) will double both its horizon and vertical size

- Horizontal direction dots = (x * 8)dots

- Vertical direction dots = (y)dots

GS v 0 m XL XH YL YH d1...dk

[Name] Print bit-image horizon mode

[Format] ASCII GS v 0 m XL XH YL YH d1...dk

HEX 1D 76 30 m XL XH YL YH d1...dk

[Description]

print bit image using x*8 dots in the horizontal direction and y dots in the vertical direction.

 $k = (xL + xH \cdot 256) \cdot (yL + yH \cdot 256)$

m Mode Scaling for horizontal Scaling for vertical

0, 48 Normal · 1 · 1

1, 49 Double-width · 2 · 1

2, 50 Double-height · 1 · 2

3, 51 Quadruple · 2 · 2

- Horizontal direction dots = (x * 8)dots

- Vertical direction dots = (y)dots



ESC f

[Name] Print downloaded bit-image.

[Format] ASCII ESC f n

HEX 1B 66 m

Decimal 27 102 n

[Range] n = 0, 1, 48, 49

[Description] ESC f prints a downloaded bit image specified by *n* as follows:

Print a downloaded bit image1 when n = 0 or n = 48,

Print a downloaded bit image2 when n = 1 or n = 49.

[Reference] ESC L, ESC FF

2.7 Miscellaneous Function Commands

The P25 printer supports the following miscellaneous function commands:

Command

GS P Set horizontal and vertical motion units

GSPxy

[Name] Set horizontal and vertical motion units.

[Format] ASCII GS P x y

HEX 1D 50 x y Decimal 29 80 x y

[Range] $0 \le x \le 255, 0 \le y \le 255$

[Description] Sets the horizontal and vertical motion units to ~25.4/x

mm(1/x inch) and ~25.4/y mm(1/y inch), respectively. When x and y are set

to 0, the default setting of each value is used.

Note

The horizontal direction is perpendicular to the paper feed direction and the

vertical direction is the paper feed direction.

The following commands use x or y, regardless of character rotation

(upside-down).

Command using x : ESC \$, GS L Command using y : ESC 3, ESC J

The command does not affect the previously specified values.

The calculated result from combining this command with others is truncated

to the minimum value of the mechanical pitch.

In this printer, the minimum value of the mechanical pitch is 0.125mm.

[Default] x = 203, y = 203

[Reference] ESC \$, ESC 3, ESC J, GS L



2.8 Control Device Commands

ESC =

[Name] Select peripheral

[Format] ASCII ESC = n

HEX 1B 3D n Decimal 27 61 n

[Range] $1 \le n \le 3$

[Description] Set *n* to choose the receiving device to which the host will send data.

[Note]

[Default] n=1

ESC |

[Name] Pause n seconds

[Format] ASCII ESC | n

HEX 1B 7C n
Decimal 27 124 n

[Range] $0 < n < \tilde{5}$

[Description] Set *n* to let the printing process suspend.

GS | 0

[Name] Set the time to sleep

[Format] ASCII GS | 0 n

HEX 1D 7C 00 n Decimal 29 124 0 n

[Range] 2<=n<=59, 0xFF

[Description] Set enter sleep mode time, unit is minute, if no operation occurs, P25 will enter

sleep mode after this time, set to 0xFF means disable this feature(never enter

sleep mode), default setting is 5 minutes.

This command is <u>Deprecated</u> since version 1.0.25. P25 will enter and quit Sleep mode periodically in every several milliseconds automatically to save power. The

user can not set sleep the time to sleep for the printer.

GS | 1

[Name] Set the time to power off

[Format] ASCII GS | 1 n

HEX 1D 7C 01 n Decimal 29 124 1 n

[Range] $2 \le n \le 59(0x3B)$, $0xFF(Version \le 51.0.25)$

 $2 \le n \le 240(0xF0), 0xFF(Version \ge 1.0.25)$

[Description] Set enter power off mode time, unit is minute, after P25 enter sleep mode(ref

above cmd), if no operation occurs, P25 will auto power off after this time, set to 0xFF means disable this feature(never auto power off), default setting is 15

minutes.



GS_H

[Name] Set the time to immediately power off

[Format] ASCII GS H n

HEX 1D 48 n Decimal 29 72 n

[Range] 0<=n<=59

[Description] Let the P25 immediately power off after this time, unit is second, P25 will

immediately power off after this time.

GS t

[Name] Control BlueTooth discovery mode

[Format] HEX 1D 74 n

[Range] 0<=n<=2

[Description] 1b 74 00 Forever discover

1b 74 01 Mode key (BT discover would enable when mode key is pressed or in 90

seconds since mode key just released)

1b 74 02 One Connect (BT discovery enable when P25 first power on, and

disabled after first BlueTooth connect)

This command only support those P25 equipt with new version BlueTooth module, set result save to flash, customer could display it by self test printing. If P25 equipt with old BT module, self print would display "Inctrl BT", its act like "One Connect"

mode of new BT module.

In "mode key" mode, if P25 in indiscoverable state, press mode key would cause blue LED flash, if P25 already in discoverable state, press mode key would not cause blue LED flash. If P25 entered sleep mode, press mode key would not awake P25, and cannot change P25 to discoverable state.

GS {

[Name] Set default font (only set to flash, font would not active immediately)

[Format] HEX 1D 7B n

[Range] $0x00 \le n \le 0x01$

[Description] 1d 7B 00 Set default font to 32 dot font (this is factory setting)

1d 7B 01 Set default font to 24 dot font

GS (E

[Name] Set UART 1(serial port or USB port) Baud Rate

[Format] ASCII GS (E pL pH fn a d1...dk

HEX 1D 28 45 pL pH 0B 01 d1...dk

[Range] 3 <= (pL+pH*256) <= 8

fn=0x0B a=0x01

0x30 <= d <= 0x39

1<=k<=6

[Description] Set the UART1 Baud Rate.

UART1(Serial port or USB port) default Baud Rate is 115200



UART0 (BT port) default Baud Rate is 38400, and it cannot be changed.

If set baudrate to 0, then back to default baudrate. (Since S1.0.42)

The default Baud rate in the bootloader firmware is 115200, and it can not be changed. These commands are only used to adjust the Baud rate in the application of the P25. Furthermore, the change will be affect only after you restart the printer.

Valid Bade Rate: 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200

Eq:

2.9 ESC/GS Commands with Respond Info

GS I

[Name] Transmit printer ID

[Format] ASCII GS I n

HEX 1D 49 n Decimal 29 73 n

[Range] Ref following Description field

[Description]

Hex Decimal n Printer ID Specification

41 65 Firmware version

42 66 Manufacturer name "BlueBamboo"

43 67 Printer model

44 68 Serial No of the printer

50 80 Hardware version of the printer

Each printer's information is composed of [header to NUL].

Send data	Hex	Decimal	Data
Header	5FH	95	1 byte
Printer information			0 to 80 bytes
NUL	00H	0	1 byte

[Note]

[Default]



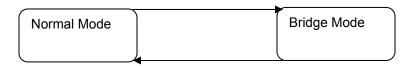
2.10 Enter/Quit Bridge Mode Commands

These commands are used to switch the P25 printer between normal mode and bridge mode.

P25 printer has two working modes, one is normal mode, and another is bridge mode. In the normal mode, P25 can accept and print data both in Blue Bamboo frame protocol and plain text protocol. When the printer is in the bridge mode, P25 can receive and print data in Blue Bamboo frame protocol as same as in the normal mode. However, if the P25 receive the data in other format, instead of printing it out, it will act as a bridge, to exchange these data between USB port (serial port) and Bluetooth port which connects with other device.

Power on the P25 printer, it is in the normal mode by default. You can send the printer the commands of ENTER_BRIDGE_MODE to enter bridge mode, and send the commands of QUIT_BRIDGE_MODE to quit bridge mode.

The commands of ENTER_BRIDGE_MODE and QUIT_BRIDGE_MODE should be in Blue Bamboo frame protocol.



The commands of ENTER_BRIDGE_MODE or QUIT BRDGE MODE should be wrapped in C0...C1 frame, and must be sent to the printer together because the P25 need to differentiate these commands from other data that need to be exchanged between two ports. When the P25 is in bridge mode, after receiving some data from one port, P25 will judge whether it is in Blue Bamboo frame protocol or not, if yes, P25 would act. Otherwise, it will send all these data to another port.

ESC w

[Name] Enter/Quit Bridge mode Commands

[Format] ASCII ESC w n

HEX 1B 77 n
Decimal 27 119 n

[Range]

[Description] 1B 77 30 QUIT_BRIDGE_MODE

1B 77 31 ENTER BRIDGE MODE

[Note] This command should be only in Blue Bamboo frame protocol, not in plain text

protocol.

[Default]



2.11 Realtime Commands

OVERVIEW

Character Data and Normal Commands

The printer stores data sent from the host computer in the receive buffer temporarily, and then the printer interprets the data and classifies them into commands or character data sequentially. If the data from the receive buffer is a normal command, the printer processes the command corresponding to its function; for example, if the data interpreted is ESC 3, the printer changes a setting value for the line spacing, and if it is LF, the printer prints the data in the print buffer and feeds the paper one line.

If the data from the receive buffer is character data, the printer reads the appropriate font data from the resident character generator and print it.

Real-time Commands

The printer stores data sent from the host computer in the receive buffer, interprets the data, and processes the commands corresponding to their function one line at a time (plain text mode). The real-time commands are the commands that consist of a DLE extension, such as DLE EOT or DLE ENQ. They are processed immediately.

DLE DC4 (fn = 7)

[Name] Transmit specified status in real time

ASCIIDLE DC4 fn m Hex 10 14 fn m Decimal 16 20 fn m

[Range] fn = 7

m = 5

[Description] Transmits specified status in real-time as follows.

[Notes]

- This is a real-time command
- The construction of battery status depends on printer model.
- When you use this command, obey the following rules.
- After the host PC transmits the function data, the printer will send response data or status data back to the PC. Do not transmit more data from the PC until the response data or status data are received from the printer.
- When operating with a serial interface, be sure to configure operation so that the host computer uses the printer only when it is READY.



The transmitted battery status from this printer is constructed by [Header ~ NUL] as shown in the following table.

Transmitted data	Hex	Decimal	Amount of data
Header	37H	55	1 byte
Identifier	45H	69	1 byte
Power source (*1)	31H	49	1 byte
Battery remaining amount (*2)	30H-33H	48-51	1 byte
NUL	00H	0	1 byte

(*1) "Power source" must be 31H, indicates is power by battery.

(*2) "Battery remaining amount" is as indicated in the following table.

Battery remaining amount		Information
Hex Decimal		
30H	48	Battery remaining amount: H level
31H 49		Battery remaining amount: M level
32H 50		Battery remaining amount: L level
33H 51		Battery remaining amount: S level

- When the battery remaining amount is "L level," we recommend replacing or charging the battery.
- When the battery remaining amount is "S level," the printer terminates printing.



3. Introduction of Communication Protocol

The P25 printer supports two types of communication, plain text protocol and framing protocol, Plain text protocol is much simpler however with limited features. The framing protocol supports more features and is recommended.

Those two protocols can be automatically interpreted on the fly by the P25.

3.1 Plain Text Protocol

Plain text protocol is very simple, for example, if you want to print the string "abc", you can just send the string "abc" to the serial port, and then attach a CR. The P25 will store every character received from the buffer, and after meeting a 'CR', it will print all the characters in buffer. The user can also send ESC commands by using the plain text protocol. In fact, the user can connect a terminal like "Hyper terminal" in Windows to the P25, and type something to make the printer print.

If using the plain text protocol to print text, no data will be sent from the P25, so the user will have to wait until the P25 finishes printing, and the waiting time depends on the contents that are printed. If the user wants to get an active response and have more time to send additional data, it is better to use the framing protocol than use plain text protocol.

If P25 receive data in Plain Text Protocol, P25 would not respond any result except it receives the ESC/GS Commands with respond info(GS I n command),

3.2 Framing Protocol

Communication Frame Structure

SOF	TOF	DATA	EOF
(Start Of Frame)	(Type Of Frame)		(End Of Frame)
1 Byte	1 Byte	Variable	1Byte

Type of Frame	Value	Field
ACK	0x06	X
NACK	0x15	X
ENQ	0x05	X
DATA	'D' (0x44)	0
FLASH Erase	'E' (0x45)	0
Download Mode	'F' (0x46)	0
Printer Status Response	'S' (0x53)	0
Printer Status Inquiry	'Q' (0x51)	X
EOT	0x04	X
ETX	0x03	X



- ♦ The items marked 'X' must be present during the entire communication process.
 The items marked 'O' must be present during certain parts of the process.
- ♦ During transmission, if C0H, C1H, and/or 7DH are shown in the DATA field, 7DH should be inserted before the data and the data should be XORed with 20H and sent.
- ♦ During reception, if 7DH is encountered, 7DH should be ignored and the next byte should be XORed with 20H and stored.

3.3 Process of Getting the Printer Status

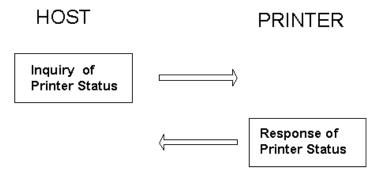


Figure 1: Process of getting the printer status

It is recommended that the host send the same inquiry up to 5 times with 400ms time interval in case of no response from the printer.



3.4 Printing or Downloading Data

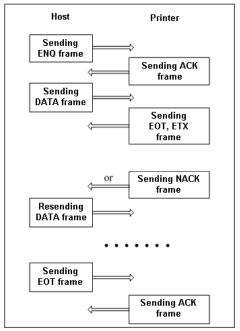


Figure 2: Process of printing data

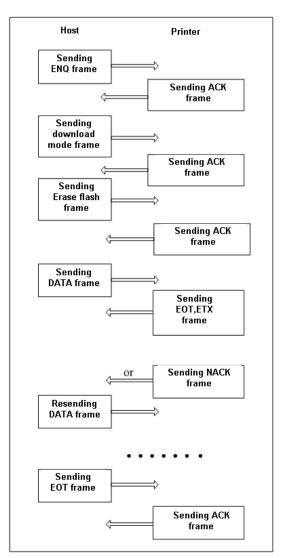


Figure 3: Process of software update

Note: The "Sending ENQ frame" is optional, it just let app know whether print is working normally, customer could print data without sending this frame (that is only sending data frame).

In normal operation, after receiving the print data frame, the printer sends EOT, prints out the data, and sends ETX; then it will wait for the next frame.

- Conditions of NACK frame issued
- 1) Different checksum value
- 2) No EOF (End of frame) received in maximum frame length time
- 3) No predefined number in Data Length field

When using those ESC/GS Commands with respond info (GS I n command), respond info package would insert between EOT package and ACK package.



3.4.1 Format of Printing or Downloading Data Frame

	(TOF)	Number	4.0.4	D - 4 -	0 D. 4	
(SOF)	(0x44)	ID November	Length		SUM	(EOF)
C0H	'D'	DATA	DATA	DATA	CHECK	C1H

1 Byte 4 Bytes Data 2 Bytes

- When printing data or downloading data to the printer, the communication protocol should comply with the upper communication structure.
- ♦ Data ID number: '0'~'9' (0x30~0x39). Every time the host sends a new print data frame, it increases this number.
- → Data Length: "0001" ~ "3000". Each number must be an ASCII code, the highest byte of
 Data Length should be transmitted first, P25 does not support printing more than 3000
 characters per frame.
- Checksum: 2 bytes. The first byte is the result of XORing the even parts of data in the Print Data field and the second byte is from doing the same to the odd numbers.

[Example] If "SAMPLE TEST" is in Print Data field, the data length will be "0011 (0x30 0x30 0x31 0x31)" and the first byte of checksum will be the result of XOR of S, M, L, space, E, and T and the second byte that of A, P, E, T, and S.

- It is recommended that the host goes back to the initial stage in case it receives neither ETO nor NACK from the printer one second after it has sent the print data frame.
- ♦ Before downloading, enter the **DOWNLOAD** mode first by pressing **FEED**, and then turn on the printer, which is the only way to enter the DOWNLOAD mode.
- However, in order to download anything to FLASH memory, you should comply with the FLASH space distribution and storage format; for details please see the <u>Flash Memory Distribution Map</u>.

3.4.2 Format of Flash Erase Frame

C0H	'E'(0x45)	DATA ID	DATA		CHECK	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	Number	Length	DATA	SUM	(EOF)

- DATA Length is equal to 8 in this command, because there are just 8 bytes in the DATA field for this command.
- The DATA field contains two parts, the "Start address" and "File size", both of which occupy 4 bytes.

"Start address" is used to define the start address for erasure of FLASH memory, and the command will erase information from this address to the end of the whole chip. The "File size" section defines the byte number you want to erase from FLASH memory from the start address.



Please see Figure 4.

Start address				File size			
Byte3	Byte2	Byte1	Byte0	Byte3	Byte2	Byte1	Byte0

Figure 4: DATA Field Description

Each byte in the DATA field should be in HEX code; the highest byte should be transmitted first in the same way DATA Length is transmitted.

3.4.3 Format of Download Frame

C0H	'F'(0x46)	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	(EOF)

This frame just indicates that the following frame is an erasing or a writing flash frame.

3.4.4 Format of ENQ Frame

C0H(SOF)	0x05(TOF)	C1H(EOF)
` ,	,	` ,

❖ It is recommended that the host send the same ENQ frame up to 10 times with 400ms time interval pauses in case there is no response from the printer.

3.4.5 Format of Frame of request to MSR

C0H	'H'(0x48)	DATA ID	DATA		CHECK	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	Number	Length	DATA	SUM	(EOF)

- ♦ The DATA Length is fixed to 2
- ♦ The DATA field just is the time to wait to pull the MSR. The first byte is the MSB.
 - the time valid value: 0 (DATA: "00")~ 30(DATA: "30") seconds
 - other time value: pull the MSR forever
- The other fields is same as section 3.2.1

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
data	C0	48	30	30	30	30	32	32	30	32	30	C1

- 0. Frame head
- 1. TOF
- 2. DATA ID
- 3-6. DATA Length(its value fix to 2)
- 7,8. Wait time (this example set to 20 seconds)
- 9,10. CRC
- 11. Frame tail



3.4.6 MSR Response Frame Format

DATA in clear text

C0H	'H'(0x48)	DATA ID	DATA		CHECK	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	Number	Length	DATA	SUM	(EOF)

The 'DATA' field contains the three tracks of MSR data, the format of each track is:

Track No	Track Data Length	Track
(1 bytes)	(4 bytes)	Data

- 1. The Track No: 0x31 for track 1, 0x32 for track 2 and 0x33 for track 3;
- 2. The Track Data Length's format is same as the DATA Length field;
- 3. If there are more than one track, track data should be filled in sequence.
- ♦ The format of other fields is same as the section 3.2.1

DATA encrypted

C0H	(0x90)	DATA ID	DATA	DATA	CHECK	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	Number	Length		SUM	(EOF)

Note: 0x90 means CT_ENCRYPT_DUKPT, which means DATA is encrypted by DUKPT. The Field DATA Length is length of next field data. The length is the encrypted data's length, not plain text's length.



The format of the "DATA" is:

FIE	LD	LEN Byte	DESCRIPTION
Version			Specify the data encryption protocol version. It should be 0x02
Key ID (RFL	J)	1	Specify which key is used to encrypt data. P25 supports only one key right now. Its value should be 0x00.
Alg ID		1	Specify the type of data encryption and key management method 0x01 : Fixed DES 0x02 : Fixed 3DES 0x03 : Single DES DUKPT 0x04 : 3DES DUKPT 0x05-0xFF: RFU (Reserved for Future Use)
KSN (option		10	Key Serial Number, if DUKPT is applied
	Encrypte d Track1 Data Length	1	The length should be 0 if there is no data in this track. It is should be in multiple of cipher block size (8 bytes in this case). 1. The data to be encrypted is the track data(s) in clear text.
	Encrypte d Track1 Data		 The track data(s) should be padded to multiple of cipher block size (8 bytes in this case). The padding string is comprised of bytes equal to the
	Encrypte d Track2 Data Length	1	padding string length (if data is already multiple of block size, a new block with all bytes equal to block size needs to be padded) Eg.
Encrypted Track	Encrypte d Track2 Data		The data to be encrypted in the example of above section is 45 bytes long (1 cmd+44 track data) 31 30 30 30 39 25 31 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 3F 32 30 30 30 39
Data	Encrypte d Track3 Data	1	3B 32 35 36 37 38 39 30 3F 33 30 30 31 31 3B 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 38 3F;
	Length		3 bytes need to be padded to make it 48 bytes long, the padding bytes are all '03':
Encrypte d Track3 Data			31 30 30 30 39 25 31 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 3F 32 30 30 30 39 3B 32 35 36 37 38 39 30 3F 33 30 30 31 31 3B 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 38 3F 03 03 03. If the MSR data is 48 bytes long which is multiple of 8
			already, a new block with 8 '08' should be padded: 31 30 30 30 39 25 31 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 3F 32 30 30 30 39 3B 32 35 36 37 38 39 30 3F 33 30 30 31 33 3B 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 38 39 39 39 39 3F 08 08 08 08 08 08 08
Card's Last (Optional)	4 Digits	4	
Cardholder's Last name (Optional)	Cardholder's First and Last name		
Card Expirat (Optional)	tion Date	4	



3	4.7	ACK	Frame	Format

C0H(SOF) 0x06(TOF	C1H(EOF)
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3.4.8 NACK Frame Format

C0H(SOF)	0x15(TOF)	C1H(EOF)

3.4.9 ETX Frame Format

C0H(SOF)	0x03(TOF)	Data ID	C1H(EOF)
		No.	

♦ Printer will send this frame after it finishes all of the requested printing.

3.4.10 Format of EOT Frame

♦ Printer will send this frame after it receives the print data frame successfully.

• IMPORTANT!!

In every frame coming from the printer, 1 byte of null is preceded by SOF, EOF is followed by CR and LF.

For example, the actual data of ETX frame is 0x00, 0xC0, 0x03, 0xC1, 0x0D, and 0x0A. The host can ignore these prefixes and suffixes.

00 C0H 'F' (0x46) C1H 0D 0A

3.4.11 Format of Set DUKPT KSN and initial key (Request)

If customer need encrypt MSR data with DUKPT algorism, they need first set DUKPT KSN and initial key to P25.

C0H	(0x9B)	DATA ID	DATA	Versio	Algor	Reserve	KSN	IK	CR	C1H
(SOF)	(TOF)	Number	Length	n		d		EY	С	(EO
										F)

Eg:

C0 9B 30 30 30 32 39 01 04 00 FF FF 31 32 33 34 35 A0 00 00 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E 0F 58 CC C1



Explain to last Eg:

Eg Data Content	Length	Explain
CO	1	frame begin
9B	1	Set initial key request
30	1	Frame ID
30 30 32 39	4	Len
01	1	Version
04	1	Algor
00	1	Reserved
FF FF 31 32 33 34 35 A0 00 00	10	KSN
00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0D 0E	16	IKEY
0F		
58 CC	2	CRC
C1	1	frame end

3.4.12 Format of Set DUKPT KSN and initial key (Response) This Data is respond from P25 to program like Device Manager.

C0H	(0x9C)	DATA ID	DATA	Versio	Algor	Reserved	Result	CRC	C1H
(SOF)		Number	Length	n					(EOF)

Eg:

C0 9C 36 30 30 30 34 01 04 00 00 01 04 C1

Explain to last Eg:

Eg Data Content	Length	Explain
C0	1	frame begin
9C	1	Set initial key response
36	1	Frame ID
30 30 30 34	4	Len
01	1	Version
04	1	Algor
00	1	Reserved
00	1	Result(00_OK, else fail)
01 04	2	CRC
C1	1	frame end



3.4.13 P25 MK (Master key)/SK (Session Key) Encrypt

The purpose to set MK and SK is to ensure the printing commands in P25 safer than before. The user can set MK/SK according to their request.

1. Encrypt Algorism

MK/SK only use 3Des algorism, Make message padding to multiple of 8 bytes first then using pkcs#5, for eg:

data: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

after padding: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 07 07 07 07 07 07

data: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF

after padding: FF FF FF FF FF FF FF FF 08 08 08 08 08 08 08 08

If the key length is 48(master key), first encrypt with the beginning 24 bytes key then encrypt with the rest 24 bytes key.

2. Reference application example:

We provide P25EncryptApp as the example which can be compiled and run under cygwin environment.

Compile:

- 1. Install cygwin develop enviroment (www.cygwin.com)
- 2. make

Before running p25EncryptApp, the user can edit P25EncryptApp.ini as you needed.

2. Download master key

Master key download use clear text and length should be 48 bytes. It will be saved in P25 printer permanently once it downloaded successfully. Each P25 printer can load 16 master keys, which has their own key ID separately.

oper:

Use command "./P25EncryptApp set master key down"

- 6 [00000004] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0061
 Data: C0 8B 36 30 30 35 31 01 01 01 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34 56 78 90 12 34
- 7 [00000033] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0014 Data: C0 8C 36 30 30 30 34 01 01 01 00 00 01 C1



REQUEST:

Eg Data Content	Length	Explain
C0	1	start of frame
8B	1	CMD_SET_MASTER_KEY_DOWN_REQ
36	1	data id
30 30 35 31	4	data len
01	1	Version
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES
01	1	key id
12 3434 56	48	master key
08 E1	2	CRC
C1	1	frame end

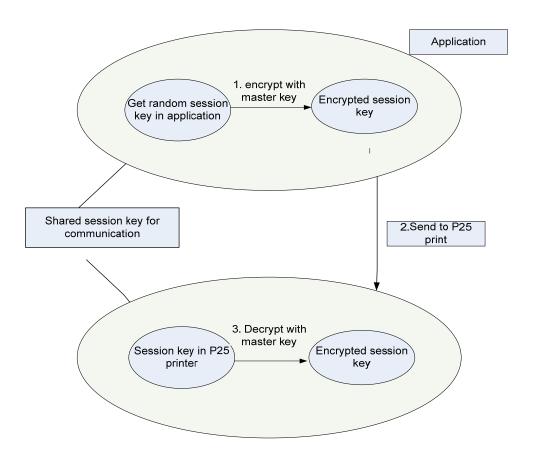
RESPONSE:

Eg Data Content	Length	Explain
C0	1	start of frame
8C	1	CMD_SET_MASTER_KEY_DOWN_RE
		SPONSE
36	1	data id
30 30 30 34	4	data len
01	1	Version
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES
01	1	key id
00	1	result
08 E1	2	CRC
C1	1	frame end



3. Sync Session key

Main procedures of syncing session key is shown as the below diagram.



The customer can encrypt the card information by setting session key which length is 24 bytes in P25 printer. Session key only in ram, if customer begin new session, better renew it, Sync session key:

Use command "./P25EncryptApp sync_session_key_down"

6 [00000004] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0045

Data: C0 80 36 30 30 33 35 01 01 01 20 87 8F 8F D7 59 3D FA A8 89 1E 6D 41 2F 36 4F

4C A8 48 87 3A FF 63 36 CB 70 B8 04 1B B8 B6 2A 2F 06 C1

7 [00000014] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0014

Data: C0 86 36 30 30 30 34 01 01 00 00 01 01 C1



REQUEST:

Eg Data	Length			Explain
Content				
C0	1	start of frame		
80	1	CT_ENCRYPT_\	WITH_MAST	ER
36	1	data id		
30 30 33	4	data len		
35				
01	1	Version		
01	1	key id		
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES		
20	20	ENCRYPTED_WITH_MASTER_KEY(CMD_SET_SESSION_KEY,SE SSION_KEY,CRC,PADDING) after decrypt, it would be:		
87B6	32	Eg data		
2A		content Length Explain		
		85	1	CMD_SYNC_SESSION_KEY_DOWN_ REQ
		????	24	24 bytes session_key
2F 06	2	CRC		
C1	1	end of frame		

RESPONSE:

Eg Data Content	Length	Explain
C0	1	start of frame
8C	1	CMD_SET_MASTER_KEY_DOWN_RESPONSE
36	1	data id
30 30 30 34	4	data len
01	1	Version
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES
01	1	key id
00	1	result
08 E1	2	CRC
C1	1	frame end



4. Print encrypted information by session key

The following operation is a combined operation. Sync session key for the encrypted information first then print it out through P25 printer. This paragraph only explains the format of printing encrypted information.

Sync session key and print string "abc" use command "./P25EncryptApp sync_session_prn_abc"

6 [00000004] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0046
Data: C0 80 36 30 30 33 35 01 01 01 75 6C 2B BF E1 D7 3F 07 7D E1 94 B2 88 14 CA 19
27 4C A8 48 87 3A FF 63 36 CB 70 B8 04 1B B8 B6 2A F2 7C C1

7 [00000013] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0014 Data: C0 86 36 30 30 30 34 01 01 00 00 01 01 C1 Ref sync session key

8 [00000014] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0021 Data: C0 81 37 30 30 31 31 01 01 01 D3 36 57 EA 37 94 B5 EA A2 07 C1

Request to print "abc" in encrypt format

Eg Data Content	Length			Explain	
C0	1	start of frame			
81	1	CT_ENCRY	PT_WITH_SE	SSION	
37	1	data id			
30 30 31	4	data len			
31					
01	1	Version	Version		
01	1	key id			
01	1	Algor, ENCR	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES		
D3 36B5 EA	Multiple of 8	ENCRYPTED_WITH_SESSION_KEY(CMD_PRN_REQ_WILL_EN CRYPT,PRINT_CONTENT,CRC,PADDING) after decrypt, it would be:			
		Eg Data Content	Length	Explain	
		87	1	CMD_PRN_REQ_WILL_ENCRYPT	
		????	Variable	print content	
A2 07	2	CRC	1	,	
C1	1	end of frame	;		



9 [00000047] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0021 Data: C0 81 37 30 30 31 31 01 01 01 08 36 14 A0 E9 B9 52 25 0A A6 C1

Eg Data	Length			Explain	
Content					
C0	1	start of frame			
81	1	CT_ENCRYPT	_WITH_SESS	SION	
37	1	data id			
30 30 31	4	data len			
31					
01	1	Version			
01	1	key id	key id		
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES			
08 3652 25	Multipl e of 8	ENCRYPTED_WITH_SESSION_KEY(CMD_PRINT_RESPONSE, PRN_FRAME_ACK,CRC,PADDING) after decrypt, it would be: other content, means error occure. Eg Data Length Explain Content			
		88	1	CMD_PRINT_RESPONSE	
		06	1	PRN_FRAME_ACK	
0A A6	2	CRC			
C1	1	end of frame			

5. Get encrypted MSR information by session key

The following operation is a combined operation, Firstly, sync session key then read MSR information. This paragraph only explains the format of reading MSR information.

Sync session key and read msr info
Use command "./P25EncryptApp sync_session_msr"

6 [00000004] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0046,

Data: C0 80 36 30 30 33 35 01 01 01 6E 52 7D 5D 18 75 CC BE 3D AA F9 C7 C2 9D 0C 26 73 4C A8 48 87 3A FF 63 36 CB 70 B8 04 1B B8 B6 2A FF 8C C1

7 [00000014] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0014 Data: C0 86 36 30 30 30 34 01 01 00 00 01 01 C1

Ref sync session key

8 [00000014] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0003, Data: C0 05 C1

9 [00000023] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0006, Data: 00 C0 06 C1 0D 0A

Just confirm P25 works OK, or following send msr command may timeout for long time, it would confuse user, but this command is option



10 [00000024] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0021

Data: C0 81 37 30 30 31 31 01 01 01 11 9D F1 BA 87 39 15 CA D4 73 C1

Request to read MSR data

Eg Data	Length	Explain		
Content				
C0	1	start of frame		
81	1	CT_ENCRYP1	_WITH_SESS	SION
37	1	data id		
30 30 31	4	data len		
31				
01	1	Version		
01	1	key id		
01	1	Algor, ENCRY	PT_ALG_3DE	S
11 9D15	Multipl	ENCRYPTED_WITH_MASTER_KEY(CMD_MSR_REQ,timout,CRC,P		
CA	e of 8	ADDING)after decrypt, it would be:		
		Eg Data Length Explain		
		Content		
		89	1	CMD_MSR_REQ
		????	2	timeout, eg "32 30" means msr timeout
				would be 20 second
D4 73	2	CRC	I	,
C1	1	end of frame		

11 [00000435] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0136

Data: C0 81 37 30 31 32 33 01 01 01 FD 78 C8 99 42 BA 7F 2B E8 5D E5 89 EB 4A 77 11 27 4A E7 61 8D 7D E0 B0 56 4C 9E 97 D6 A3 8A 8D 6B 5C C4 A9 C2 A5 A3 95 89 B2 A2 C7 05 14 93 9E 7B B0 A0 43 F6 DD 80 68 05 74 A2 50 F7 D3 A0 57 2D 32 69 43 7D E0 B7 36 C3 82 05 01 3A 70 86 50 A8 47 A3 BF C6 B7 6B 73 A1 84 0C 77 93 27 93 69 5F E0 D1 7D E0 04 45 23 9A 14 26 54 9B B4 77 65 1C 84 D3 49 E9 78 2F 4A 94 E7 60 F6 DB C1



Eg Data	Length	Explain		
Content				
C0	1	start of frame		
81	1	CT_ENCRYPT	_WITH_SESS	SION
37	1	data id		
30 31 32	4	data len		
33				
01	1	Version		
01	1	key id		
01	1	Algor, ENCRYPT_ALG_3DES		
FD 78E7	Multipl	ENCRYPTED_WITH_MASTER_KEY(CMD_MSR_RESPONSE,msr_i		
60	e of 8	nfo,CRC,PADDING)after decrypt, it would be: other content, means error occure.		
		Eg Data	Length	Explain
		Content		
		8a	1	CMD_MSR_RESPONSE
		????	Variable	msr info, ref plain text msr info.
F6 DB	2	CRC		
C1	1	end of frame		

6. Attention

When define protocol format, because carelessness, in those MK/SK commands format, those encrypt format and those not encrypt format's ALGOR and keyld order reversed.

In Encrypted Package: Keyid, ALGOR

In Non-Encrypted Package: ALGOR, Keyid (include SET_MASTER_KEY_REQUEST, SET MASTER KEY RESPONSE, SYNC SESSION KEY RESPONSE)

3.5 Some Example of Communication Command

These examples are pasted from the free software AccessPort, if you have questions on what serial data is at the serial port, you could use this software to monitor it, you can download it for free from http://www.sudt.com/en/download.htm.

Latter data may have some data not in C0..C1 frame, like '00' '0D 0A', it do not appear in protocol describe, it is no meaning, just ignore it.



3.5.1 Query Status

C0 51 C1 is deprecated, it return fixed result.

C0 53 C1 could be used to guery status.

1 [00006329] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0003, Data: C0 53 C1

2 [00006342] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0008, Data: 00 C0 53 00 C1 C1 0D 0A 3 [00007332] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0003, Data: C0 53 C1

4 [00007346] IRP MJ READ Length: 0008, Data: 00 C0 53 01 C1 C1 0D 0A

Note: Step 1. Query P25 Status

Step 2. P25 report no error, The 00 Byte indicates no error

Step 4. P25 report no paper, The 01 Byte indicates no paper or cover open

Error Indicate Byte Meaning:

00 ----- No error

01 ----- No paper or cover open

04 ----- Printer header's temperature too high

08 ----- Low battery

3.5.2 Print

1 [00001440]IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0013, Data: C0 44 30 30 30 30 33 61 62 63 02 62 C1

2 [00001444]IRP MJ READ Length: 0006, Data: 00 C0 04 C1 0D 0A

3 [00001459]IRP MJ READ Length: 0007, Data: 00 C0 03 30 C1 0D 0A

Note: Step 1. Send Print Command

Step 2. P25 report received command OK

Step 3. P25 report print finished

Print protocol:

Mobile phone		P25M	
Write	ENQ(C0 05 C1)	Read	
Read	ACK(C0 06 C1)	Write	
Write	Print Data(C0 44 30 30 30 31	Read	
	38 48 65 6C 6C 6F 2C 20 42		
	6C 75 65 42 61 6D 62 6F 6F		
	21 0E 73 C1)		
Read	EOT(C0 04 C1)	Write	
Read	ETX(C0 03 30 C1)	Write	
Write	EOT(C0 04 C1)	Read	
Read	ACK(C0 C1)	Write	

a) print 1D barcode

Barcode content: 6901234567892

Frame content: c0 44 32 30 30 31 37 1d 6b 02 0d 36 39 30 31 32

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 32 23 66 c1

Description:

C0: start tag

44: print command

32: frame sequence

30 30 31 37: 17 bytes data

1d 6b 02 0d: barcode format

36..32: barcode data

23: odd check

66: even check

C1: end tag



b) print 2D barcode

Barcode content: Hello, world! A PDF417 example.

Frame content:

c0 44 33 30 30 34 30 1d 6b 10 00 00 00 00 00 1f 48 65 6c 6c 6f 2c 20 77 6f 72 6c 64 21 20 41 20

50 44 46 34 31 37 20 65 78 61 6d 70 6c 65 2e 00 33 c1

Description:

C0: start tag

44: print command

33: frame sequence

30 30 34 30: 40 bytes data

1d 6b 10 00 00 00 00 00 1f: 2D barcode format

48..2e: barcode data

00: odd check

33: even check

C1: end tag

c) print English text:

print content: Welcome to Bluebamboo

c1) small font size, underline:

Frame Content:

c0 44 33 30 30 33 33 1b 4b 31 1b 21 41 1b 2d 01 1d 42 00 57 65 6c 63 6f 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 62 6c

75 65 62 61 6d 62 6f 6f 53 72 c1

Description:

C0: start tag

44: print command

33: frame sequence

30 30 33 33: 33 bytes data

1b 4b 31: UTF-8

1b 21 41: small font size

1b 2d 01: underline on

1d 42 00: reverse off

57..6f: text data

53: odd check

72: even check

C1: end tag



c2) double small font size:

Frame Content:

c0 44 34 30 30 33 33 1b 4b 31 1b 21 19 1b 2d 00 1d 42 00 57 65 6c 63 6f 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 62 6c 75 65 62 61 6d 62 6f 6f 52 2a c1

Description:

C0: start tag
44: print command
34: frame sequence

30 30 33 33: 33 bytes data

1b 4b 31: UTF-8

1b 21 19: double width double height based on small font size

1b 2d 00: underline off 1d 42 00: reverse off 57..6f: text content 52: odd check 2a: even check C1: end tag

c3) big font size, reverse:

Frame Content:

c0 44 35 30 30 33 33 1b 4b 31 1b 21 00 1b 2d 00 1d 42 01 57 65 6c 63 6f 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 62 6c 75 65 62 61 6d 62 6f 6f 52 32 c1

Description:

C0: start tag
44: print command
35: frame sequence
30 30 33 33: 33 bytes data
1b 4b 31: UTF-8
1b 21 00: big font size
1b 2d 00: underline off
1d 42 01: reverse on
57..6f: text data

52: odd check 32: even check C1: end tag



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c4) double big font size:
        Frame Content:
                c0 44 36 30 30 33 33 1b 4b 31 1b 21 18 1b 2d 00
                1d 42 00 57 65 6c 63 6f 6d 65 20 74 6f 20 62 6c
                75 65 62 61 6d 62 6f 6f 52 2b c1
        Description:
               C0: start tag
               44: print command
               36: frame sequence
               30 30 33 33: 33 bytes data
               1b 4b 31: UTF-8
               1b 21 18: double height double width based on big font size
               1b 2d 00: underline off
               1d 42 00: reverse off
               57..6f: text data
               52: odd check
               2b: even check
               C1: end tag
d) print Chinese text (use UTF-8 which is often used in phone)
  print content:欢迎使用蓝竹打印机\n
  d1) small font size:
        Frame Content:
               c0 44 37 30 30 34 31 1b 4b 31 1b 21 01 1b 52 30
               ef bb bf e6 ac a2 e8 bf 8e e4 bd bf e7 94 a8 e8
               93 9d e7 ab b9 e6 89 93 e5 8d b0 e6 9c ba 0d 0a
               df eb c1
        Description:
               C0: start tag
               44: print command
               37: frame sequence
               30 30 34 31: 41 bytes data
               1b 4b 31: UTF-8
               1b 21 01: small font
               1b 52 30: Chinese language
               ef..0a: text content
               df: odd check
               eb: even check
               C1: end tag
  d2) double small font size:
        Frame Content:
               c0 44 39 30 30 34 31 1b 4b 31 1b 21 19 1b 52 30
               ef bb bf e6 ac a2 e8 bf 8e e4 bd bf e7 94 a8 e8
               93 9d e7 ab b9 e6 89 93 e5 8d b0 e6 9c ba 0d 0a
               df f3 c1
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Description:
             C0: start tag
             44: print command
             39: frame sequence
             30 30 34 31: 41 bytes data
             1b 4b 31: UTF-8
             1b 21 19: double width double height based on small font size
             1b 52 30: Chinese language
             ef..0a: text data
             df: odd check
             f3: even check
             C1: end tag
d3) big font size:
     Frame Content:
             c0 44 38 30 30 34 31 1b 4b 31 1b 21 00 1b 52 30
             ef bb bf e6 ac a2 e8 bf 8e e4 bd bf e7 94 a8 e8
             93 9d e7 ab b9 e6 89 93 e5 8d b0 e6 9c ba 0d 0a
             df ea c1
     Description:
             C0: start tag
             44: print command
             38: frame sequence
             30 30 34 31: 41 bytes data
             1b 4b 31: UTF-8
             1b 21 00: big font
             1b 52 30: Chinese language
             ef..0a: text data
             df: odd check
             ea: even check
             C1: end tag
d4) double big font size:
     Frame Content:
             c0 44 30 30 30 34 31 1b 4b 31 1b 21 18 1b 52 30
             ef bb bf e6 ac a2 e8 bf 8e e4 bd bf e7 94 a8 e8
             93 9d e7 ab b9 e6 89 93 e5 8d b0 e6 9c ba 0d 0a
             df f2 c1
     Description:
             C0: start tag
             44: print command
             37: frame sequence
             30 30 34 31: 41 bytes data
             1b 4b 31: UTF-8
             1b 21 18: double width double height based on big font size
             1b 52 30: Chinese language
             ef..0a: text data
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df: odd check f2: even check C1: end tag



e) Print Image print Image Data: width* height: 30 * 30 pixels Frame content: c0 44 32 30 31 32 35 1b 58 31 04 1e 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 1f ff ff e0 1c 00 00 20 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 19 08 22 00 19 fc 3f 00 19 f8 1f 00 1b ff ff 00 1b ff ff 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 00 18 00 00 20 18 00 00 60 1c 00 00 60 1c 00 00 20 00 00 00 00 18 5b c1 Description: C0: start tag 44: print command 32: frame sequence 30 31 32 35: 125 bytes data 04: image mode((30/8+1)because 1 byte means 8-bit white-bla eightge pixel) 1e: heigth (30 pixel) 00..00: image data 18: odd check 5b: even check C1: end tag Note: If you want to add space at left margin, you should add some bytes to the left of every pixel line, One bit means one pixel For example: Image Data: 1B 58 31 07 2C □-----command itself, every dotline has 0x07 Bytes, total 0x2c dot lines. 00 00 07 E0 00 00 00 -----fist dotline data 00 00 78 1F 00 00 00 -----second dotline data 00 01 80 C0 C0 00 00 00 06 11 09 30 00 00 add space at left margin, That data may be: 1B 58 31 09 2C -----command itself, every dotline has 0x09 Bytes, total 0x2c dot lines. **00 00** 00 00 07 E0 00 00 00 □-----fist dotline data **00 00** 00 00 78 1F 00 00 00 □-----second dotline data 00 00 00 01 80 C0 C0 00 00 00 00 00 06 11 09 30 00 00

It would be 16pixels margin at left



3.5.3 MSR Operation

1 [00027590] IRP_MJ_WRITE Length: 0012, Data: C0 48 36 30 30 30 32 32 30 32 30 C1

2 [00027590] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0006, Data: 00 C0 04 C1 0D 0A 3 [00027589] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0006, Data: 00 C0 15 C1 0D 0A

Note: 1. MSR request, set Timeout to 20 second 2. P25 immediatly back EOT

3. After 20 seconds, no card swipt, P25 back error

1 [00046059] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0012, Data: C0 48 30 30 30 30 32 32 30 32 30 C1

2 [00046059] IRP MJ READ Length: 0006, Data: 00 C0 04 C1 0D 0A

3 [00046027] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0168

Note: 1. MSR request, set Timeout seconds

- 2. P25 immediatly back EOT
- 3. After swipt card, P25 back data

1) Send MSR Command

Frame content: C0 48 36 30 30 30 32 32 30 32 30 C1

Description:

C0: start tag

48: read msr command

36: frame sequence

30 30 30 32: 2 bytes data

32 30: 2 spaces

32: oddck

30: even check C1: end tag

2) Receive MSR Data:

Frame content:

C0 48 30 30 30 34 34 31 30 30 30 39 25 31 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 3F 32 30 30 30 39 3B 32

35 36 37 38 39 30 3F 33 30 30 31 31 3B 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 38 3F 7F 6E C1

Description:

C0: start tag

48: read msr command

30: frame sequence

30 30 34 34: 44 bytes

31 30 30 30 39: Track 1, 9 bytes

25 31 48 49 4A 4B 4C 4D 3F: track1 data, <%1HIJKLM?>

32 30 30 30 39: Track 2, 9 bytes

3B 32 35 36 37 38 39 30 3F: track2 data, <;2567890?>

33 30 30 31 31: Track 3, 11 bytes

3B 33 34 34 35 35 36 36 37 38 3F: track3 data, <;344556678?>

7F:odd check 6E: even check C1:end tag



3.5.4 Set the time to power off

GS | 1 n

[Name] Set the time to power off
[Format] ASCII GS | 1 n
HEX 1D 7C 01 n

Decimal 29

124

1 n

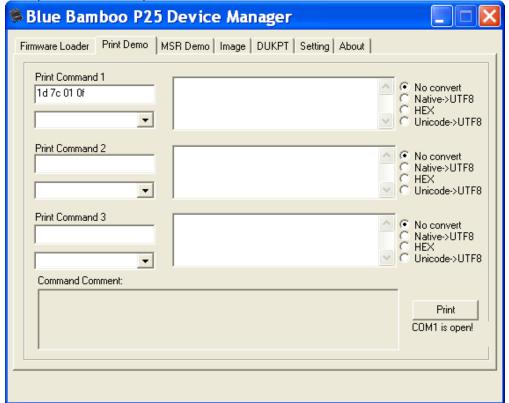
[Range] 2<=n<=59, 0xFF

[Description] Set enter power off mode time, unit is minute, after P25 enter sleep mode(ref

above cmd), if no operation occurs, P25 will auto power off after this time, set to 0xFF means disable this feature(never auto power off), default setting is 15

minutes.

For example 15 minutes to power off as below,





3.6 P25i/P25i-M Communication Protocol (Applies only to P25 Made for iPhone version)

P25i/P25i-M is a special Printer that can working with iPhone/iPod Touch through serial cable. It has two operations, Print receipt and read MSR read

protocolString "com.bluebamboo.p25i", protocolIndex 1

<u>Default bundleSeedIDString is "YT79N447RD", in fact, we would custom it to our customer's App</u> ID that is assigned by Apple.

3.6.1 Operation Commands Format

There are four types of data in the frame: Operation flag, Operation Type, Parameters and Data.

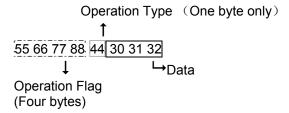
- •Operation Flag: Operation Flag is a constant four-byte array. For example:"55 66 77 88".
- •Operation Type: There are four kinds of operation type: 44-print, 03-print result, 48-MSR, 84-MSR read result.
- •Parameters and Data: Parameters and Data are operational frame, they would be changed by different operation types

3.6.1.1 Print command

Direction: iPhone--to-->P25i/P25i-M printer(s):

One print command consists of Operation Flag, Operation Type and Data.

For example:



The printer will print "123" on the receipt according to above print command. In the Command, "55 66 77 88" is Operation Flag, "44" is print command and "30 31 32" is the Data that would be printed.

3.6.1.2 Print Result Command

Direction: P25i/P25i-M printer(s)--to-->iPhone

If the print command has been already processed, P25i/P25i-M printer(s) will send a print response message to iPhone with process result.

For example:

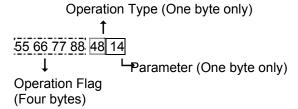


This example Command means printing is successful. In the Command "55 66 77 88" is Operation flag, "03" is the print result command and "00" is the Data that indicates the printing is successful. If the Data is not "00" that means error in printing.

3.6.1.3 MSR Read Command

Direction: iPhone--to-->P25i/P25i-M printer(s). Send Commands to P25i/P25i-M that application needs MSR data

For example:



The above example means MSR read is required with 20 seconds timeout. In the Command "55 66 77 88" is Operation flag, "48" is MSR read command and "14" is timeout parameter that indicates how long(seconds) P25i/P25i-M need(s) to wait when MSR Read is processing.

3.6.1.4 MSR Result Command

Direction: P25i/P25i-M printer(s)--to-->iPhone

If MSR read has been already processed, P25 will send a print response message to iPhone with process result.

For example:

Operation Flag Operation Type (Four bytes) (One byte only)

Ť		
55 66 77 88	84 00 31 30 30 36 34 25 42 34 37 36 31 37 33 3	9 30 30 31 30 31 30 30 31 30 5E
56 49 53 41	20 41 43 51 55 49 52 45 52 20 54 45 53 54 20 43	3 41 52 44 20 32 34 5E 31 30 31
32 32 30 31	31 31 34 33 38 37 38 30 38 39 3F 32 30 30 33 30	6 3B 34 37 36 31 37 33 39 30 30
) 30 31 30 3D 31 30 31 32 32 30 31 31 31 34 33 3	8 37 38 30 38 39 3F 33 30 30 30
30		

The above example means MSR Read operation is succeed. In the Command "55 66 77 88" is Operation flag, "84" is MSR result command and "00" is Data that indicates MSR Read operation is succeed. The following "0x 31" is the tracking number. After that the next four bytes indicate the length of current track. "31 30 30 36 34" means tracking one has 64 bytes data and the tracking data could be empty.

3.6.2 Operation Commands Data Dump

Following is dump data of total communication process in serial line, those data using Apple package protocol, List those data just help customer to understand, most of packages are generate automatically by iPhone app.

IRP_MJ_WRITE means iPhone--to-->P25i/P25i-M IRP_MJ_READ means P25i/P25i-M--to-->iPhone

Following data has time info, unit is PC's tick, about 18 ticks/sec.



3.6.2.1 Print Operation

Print Command Print a string "012"

OpenDataSessionForProtocol:

[00000004] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0011

Data: FF 55 07 00 3F 00 01 00 00 01 B8

DevACK:

[00000013] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 01 00 3F 79

iPodDataTransfer: print "012"

[00000013] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0018

Data: FF 55 0E 00 43 00 02 00 00 55 66 77 88 44 30 31 32 1C

DevACK: means P25 accept last command

[00000023] IRP MJ READ Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 02 00 43 74

DevDataTransfer: print finished OK

[00000045] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0016 Data: FF 55 0C 00 42 00 01 00 00 55 66 77 88 03 00 F4

ACK:

[00000045] IRP MJ WRITE 11 Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 02 00 01 00 42 B5

CloseDataSession:

[00000058] IRP MJ WRITE 12 Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 40 00 03 00 00 B7

DevACK:

[00000068] IRP MJ READ Length: 0010 13

Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 03 00 40 76

3.6.2.2 MSR Operation

OpenDataSessionForProtocol:

[00000003] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0011

Data: FF 55 07 00 3F 00 01 00 00 01 B8

DevACK:

[00000013] IRP MJ READ Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 01 00 3F 79

iPodDataTransfer: msr timeout 20 seconds

[00000013] IRP MJ WRITE Length: 0016

Data: FF 55 0C 00 43 00 02 00 00 55 66 77 88 48 14 99

DevACK: P25 accept last command

[00000022] IRP_MJ_READ Length: 0010

Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 02 00 43 74 DevDataTransfer: after swipe card, msr result

[00000287] IRP MJ READ Length: 0131

Data: FF 55 7F 00 42 00 01 00 00 55 66 77 88 84 00 31 30 30 36 34 25 42 34 37 36 31 37

33 39 30 30 31 30 31 30 30 31 30 5E 56 49 53 41 20 41 43 51 55 49 52 45 52 20 54

45 53 54 20 43 41 52 44 20 32 34 5E 31 30 31 32 32 30 31 31 31 34 33 38 37 38 30

38 39 3F 32 30 30 33 36 3B 34 37 36 31 37 33 39 30 30 31 30 31 30 30 31 30 3D 31

30 31 32 32 30 31 31 31 34 33 38 37 38 30 38 39 3F 33 30 30 30 30 0F



ACK:

[00000287] IRP_MJ_WRITE Data: FF 55 06 00 02 00 02 00 42 B4 Length: 0010 11

CloseDataSession:

[00000300] IRP_MJ_WRITE Data: FF 55 06 00 40 00 03 00 00 B7 Length: 0010

DevACK:

[00000310] IRP_MJ_READ Data: FF 55 06 00 41 00 03 00 40 76 13 Length: 0010



4 P25 Reference Code

4.1 Java for Blackberry

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REVISION HISTORY

Jan 23rd, 2008 release, version 1.0.0

Summary of included files:

Deployed: Includes compiled jar and jad files. Res: Includes logo and other resource Src/com: Includes program source code.

Src/net: Includes Bluetooth control source code.

Instructions

- 1. This is a demo source code for P25 on J2ME platform.
- 2. This demo can be compiled in any Java development environment.
- 3. The mobile phone Java requirement is MIDP 2.0 and CLDC 1.0.

4.2 Java for Motorola

REVISION HISTORY

December 10, 2007 release, version 1.0.1

Summary of included files:

P25 Console Demo: Includes printing source code

P25 Console Msr: Includes sourced code to access the MSR reader

P25_Print_Demo.bat: REM this file should be run in the directory that contain execute file

P25 Console Demo

P25_Print_Demo.txt: Please input print content or ESC command in this file.

P25_Console_Demo.sln: Visual C++ project file



Instructions

- 1. This Source Code consists of: two code samples located in folders'P25_Console_Demo' and 'P25_Console_Msr', P25_Print_Demo.bat and P25_Print_Demo.txt files described above.
- 2. This demo should be compiled in Visual C++ Studio, users of other development tools can print string and test ESC command.

4.3 Windows Mobile 5.x and 6.x

REVISION HISTORY

January 7th, 2008 release, version 0.1.0

Summary of included files:

SerialApi.cs P25.cs

Instructions

- 1. This Source Code consists of: 2 source code sample file for Window Mobile. These source code are written in C#.
- 2. This demo should be compiled in Visual Studio 2005, the source code include 4 basic functions. Open port, Transfer data, sending data and close connection. Developer can copy related source code.

4.4 Windows CE 4.2

4.4.1 Introduction

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The document and associated sample application illustrates the use of a client-side Windows CE-based Bluetooth port emulator, device discovery, and client-side SDP queries.. Upon start of the application an icon appears in the tray on the DSVIIxx. When the icon is clicked, a dialog box appears. From this dialog the user can discover devices, then select a device from the list. In the process, it runs inquiries, name queries and SDP queries. After a Bluetooth device is discovered with serial port profile (SPP) capabilities, the pairing and authentication process is initiated. If those processes complete successfully, a Bluetooth printer profile appears under the printer program. When a new connection is established through this profile, the target printer can be selected from the application.



4.4.2 Setting up a Serial Port profile (SPP) Connection

We demonstrate Bluetooth printing using the SPP profile, this is the only one Windows CE natively supports. The basic steps to set up a Bluetooth SPP connection are:

- Inquiry: Find nearby devices in range. This will result with all access points responding with their address.
- **Paging**: The device will invoke a baseband procedure called paging. This results in synchronization of the device with the access point, in terms of its clock offset and phase in the frequency hop, among other required initializations.
- Link establishment: The LMP will now establish a link with the access point. As the application in this case is printing, an SPP link will be used. Various setup steps will be carried out as described below.
- Service Discovery: The LMP will use the SDP (Service Discovery Protocol) to discover what services are available from the access point, in particular whether SPP access or access to the relevant host is possible from this access point or not. Let us assume that the service is available, otherwise, the application cannot proceed further. The information regarding the other services offered at the access point may be presented to the user.
- L2CAP channel: With information obtained from SDP, the device will create an L2CAP channel to the access point. This may be used by the application or another protocol like RFCOMM may be run over it.
- Security: If the access point restricts its access to a particular set of users or otherwise offers secure mode communications to people having some prior registration with it, then at this stage, the access point will send a security request for "pairing". This will be successful if the user knows the correct PIN code to access the service. Note that the PIN is not transmitted over the wireless channel but another key generated from it is used, so that the PIN is difficult to compromise. Encryption will be invoked if secure mode is used.
- **SPP**: COM Port Emulation is used after a virtual COM port is created. (*The reference code uses COM7: as the default virtual COM port*)

4.4.3 Needed Components for this Demonstration

The following is a list of the needed components to duplicate this demonstration:

- Host Device Running P25 with Bluetooth module supporting SPP profile
- Reference Code (virtual COM port mapping of SPP profile)
- Blue Bamboo P25 Printer

4.4.4 Procedure

Using the Reference Code:

- 1. When the application is started it first appears minimized in the tray.
 - a. If the application was previously run and a device bonded to the virtual port, the connection will automatically reestablish.
- 2. Open up the dialog by clicking icon in tray.
 - a. If the virtual port connection is established, there will be a message displayed in the lower left of the dialog indicating the connected device address, the virtual com port and whether the connection is running or stopped.
 - b. If there is no virtual port connection established the message will state "No Bonding"
- 3. To establish a connection to a device through the virtual comport:
 - a. Click "Scan Device"
 - b. Highlight the desired device from list.
 - c. Click "Select Device"; Dialog will close if connected.
 - d. Open dialog to verify bonding.
 - e. Click "Cancel" to close dialog.

NOTE: to be able to print from within a Windows CE application (eg: Wordpad), the WinCE PCL printer driver must be included/built into the platform (it is included as of WinCE Version 4.20-1.80.)



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5 Revision History

Revision 1.0 (June 01, 2007) Initial Release.

Revision 1.1 (February 18, 2008) Add Print Commands in Section 2.1

Add Communication protocol in Section 3.

Revision 1.2 (June 16, 2008) Add P25 Reference Code and the Software License

Agreement.

Revision 1.3 (August, 2008) Add commands of P25.

Revision 1.4 (September, 2008) Add data encryption in Section 3.4.6

Revision 1.5 (October, 2008) Add additional clear text data elements in Section 3.4.6

Revision 1.6 (October, 2008) Separate encrypted track data in Section 3.4.6
Revision 1.7 (October 31, 2008) Dukpt add clear text info like last 4 digit card
Revision 1.8 (November 3, 2008) Merge dukpt set key 3.4.9 from previous version

Revision 1.9 (November 4, 2008) Add BlueTooth discovery control command

Revision 2.0 (Feb 27, 2009) Add print pdf417 bar code command

Revision 2.1 (Mar 11, 2009) Add set default font command

Revision 2.2 (Aug 28, 2009) Delete the word "DUKPT" from the title of "DATA in clear

text-DUKPT" and "DATA encrypted-DUKPT" in section 3.4.6

Revision 2.3 (Oct 01, 2009) Add the examples in section 3.5

Revision 2.4 (Dec 04, 2009) Deprecate the sleep mode, modify Sleep power off

command, add section 2.9 ESC/GS Commands with

Respond Info.

Revision 2.5 (Dec 23, 2009) Add section 2.10 Enter/Quit Bridge Mode Commands

Revision 2.6 (Jan 12, 2010) Add the Set UART 1(serial port or USB port) Baud Rate

commands in section 2.8

Revision 2.7 (Jan 26, 2010) Delete section 3.6 and examples for sleep mode setting

Update section 2.3 Character Commands

Revision 2.8 (June.1,2010) Add P25 MK/SK encryption

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